NEW CABINET ASSEMBLING.

FOUR OF ITS MEMBERS ALREADY IN WASHINGTON.

INTERESTING TALKS WITH LYMAN J. GAGE AND JAMES WILSON-THE NEXT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DECLARES HIMSELF

AN UNCOMPROMISING AD-HERENT OF CIVIL SER-

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE!]

Washington, March 1.-Four members of President-elect McKinley's official family are now in this city. They are Senator Sherman, who has been here all the winter; General Alger, the new Secretary of War, quartered at the Arlington; James Wilson, who is to preside over the Department of Agriculture. registered at the Ebbitt House, and Lyman J. Gage, who is to assume the Treasury portfolio, staying temporarily at the home of an old Chicago friend.

Mr. Gage, with his wife, arrived over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad from Hot Springs, Va., this morning. Thomas B. Bryan, of No. 1,628 Rhode Island-ave., was at the station to receive them, and the party was immediately driven to Mr. Bryan's home, where breakfast was in waiting. Even before the meal was over a number of visitors in Washington, chiefly from Illinois, called to pay their respects to the new Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Gage, not having been in the city yesterday aftervitation to the members of the new Cabinet pedo-boat Farragut, was not a member of that party, and he expressed his regret that he had

man, easy of speech and suave of manner. "During the last two weeks," he said this afternoon, "I have had the finest rest that I have known for thirty years, and I feel perfectly able to get into harness at a moment's notice. Before I accepted the Secretaryship of the Treasury a good many of my Illinois friends told me, with unctuous cheerfulness, of the laborious, nervewarping period of four years that confronted me if I took the portfolio, and pointed out to me the number of previous heads of the Treas ury Department who have been shattered in health and spirits at the conclusion of their terms of office. I told them that I had been practically as hard a worker as any overridder ookkeeper for the greater part of my life, and that I thought I could stand the pace.

'I anticipate more trouble in dealing with documents such as these," Mr. Gage continued, "than with any matters connected with the Treasury policy. They are all applications for office, some of which have been in my hands for several weeks and several of which I received no later promising adherent to the principles of Civil Serice reform, and during my incumbency in the Treasury Department I shall support the Civil Service law to the very best of my ability. The major number of the applications for office which ered by the Civil Service law-which makes me devoutly thankful. It really seems extraordinary to me that men throughout the United States whose ability is such that they consider themselves fitted for the holding of responsible Government positions seem to be entirely unaware recently broadened, make it absolutely impossible for them to be given the positions to which ernmental doctring that is less understood in general throughout the entire country than the Civil Service law, but I fancy there may be a general awakening on the subject during the next four years. In so far as the Department which I am to assume is concerned, there certain-

Carlisle-a valued friend of mine of many years' standing—either this afternoon or to-morrow morning with regard to the personnel of the Treasury Department and to some of the more practical working details of the Department. For the last week I have been devoting a good deal the last week I have been devoting a good dear of careful study to the official organization of the Department, in so far as I could gain information on the subject from the Blue Book; but that is a rather unsatisfactory method, and I, of course, rely largely upon Mr. Carlisle for data as to the capabilities of present heads of Treasury divi-

sions and so on."

A reception will be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Gage to-morrow afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, who are relatives of his, and to-morrow evening Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller will give a dinner in his honor.

GENERAL ALGER'S MOVEMENTS.

General Russell A. Alger, the next Secretary of War, left his Arlington House apartments for the hotel breakfast-room at an unusually early hour this morning, in order to prepare for the trip down the river on the Farragut. Mrs. Alger remained in her apartments in the forenoon, attending to her correspondence. She also received informally a number of women from Michigan who have come to Washington to attend the Inauguration. Mrs. Aiger is a handsome woman; the delicate, smooth, rosy coloring of her face being in striking contrast with the great mass of dark iron-gray hair, which she dresses back from her forehead in Colonial fashion. "She re-minds me of one of Sir Joshua Reynolds's pic-tures," was the comment of a woman who called

n her this morning. upon her this morning.

If his movements yesterday and this morning may form the basis of prediction, James Wilson, of Iowa, who is to be President McKinley's Section. of Iowa, who is to be President McKinley's Secretary of Agriculture, will be the earliest riser among the members of the new Cabinet. Mr. Wilson, who arrived at the Ebbitt House on Saturday night, retiring to his room and to sleep almost immediately upon his arrival, appeared in the main corridor of the hotel before 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and by 9:15, a good hour before a majority of the guests had thought of rising, he had finished his breakfast and the most of the Sunday newspapers. This morning Mr. of the Sunday newspapers. This morning Mr. Wilson appeared in the Ebbitt House breakfast-room, carefully dressed and wide awake for the business of the day, at 8.15, and by 9 o'clock was in his room looking over a big accumulation of letters. He started shortly afterward for the river excursion on the new torpedo-boat.

A TALK WITH MR. WILSON.

"It would be mere idleness for me to make any present attempt to outline any changes that may be in contemplation with regard to the policy of the Department of Agriculture," said Mr. Wilson to-day. "As a matter of fact, I suppose that I know less concerning the methods at presthat I know less concerning the methods at present employed in carrying on the operations of that Department than the very newest of the new Congressmen now holding seats at the south end of the Capitol. Although I believe I was the first Representative in Congress to introduce a bill providing for the creation of the Cabinet office of Secretary of Agriculture (having at the time not the vaguest notion that I myself would ever be invited to accept that position), that was away back in the XLHIId Congress, and a good deal of the data which I then had at hand was away back in the XLHIId Congress, and a good deal of the data which I then had at hand in support of the measure has escaped me. As a practical agriculturist, I watched the workings of the Department of Agriculture very closely when I was in Congress, but, as I say, that was a long time ago, and the Department has widened enormously in scope since that time. I have just concluded six years of the hardest work of my life in building up the Agricultural College of life in building up the Agricultural College the State of Iowa, and I anticipate four ye more of exceedingly difficult labor and close study in mastering the details of the Department of Agriculture-for it is, perhaps, needless for me to state that I did not come to Washington

me to state that I did not for fun.

"No, I do not intend just yet to commit myself as to what I think of publications concerning tapeworm in poultry and other subjects of a kindred nature. It would be manifestly improper for me to attempt to be humorous on this or any other subject connected with the Department of Agriculture, especially before I have received my appointment. Nor do I see how I ment of Agriculture, especially before I have received my appointment. Nor do I see how I could with propriety foreshadow my attitude respecting the distribution of seeds—a question which appears to have been pretty thoroughly hammered in both ways during the present session of Congress. I've got a good long summer ahead of me during which to review that matter carefully. Supposing you do me that

honor to ask me all about it—well, say, some time next July or August."

Although a Scotchman, Mr. Wilson is in ap-

pearance a typical American farmer—not an agriculturist of the sort grossly caricatured in the comic publications, but a fine, upright, gray-bearded, sturdy-looking citizen, whose actions and manner of speech yet betoken an almost life-long contact with the soil. He talks in rather a low tone of voice, using occasionally the gestures of the trained parliamentarian, and while he talks there is something of palpable sincerity in his expression and manner that is convincing.

OTHERS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

James A. Gary, of Maryland, who is one of the certainties of the new Cabinet, has engaged permanent quarters at the Hotel Normandle, and is expected to arrive there to-morrow morning Judge McKenna, of California, is on his way to the capital, and is expected to arrive at the Cochran to-night. Mr. McCook, whose alleged refusal of the Secretaryship of the Interior caused Mr. McKinley to suspend the completion of his Cabinet slate until he could have a conference with Mr. McCook, is expected to arrive in Wash-ington either late this evening or early to-morrow morning. He will probably put up at the Ebbitt House, where he is to have a talk with Mr. McKinley regarding his acceptance of a

place in the Cabinet to-morrow.

Although John D. Long, of Massachusetts, announced last week that he probably would not attend the Inauguration of the President, who has offered a seat in his Cabinet to him, his Washington friends have no doubt that he will here within a day or so.

MR. CLEVELAND'S BUSY DAY

WINDING UP THE BUSINESS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

A GREAT AMOUNT OF LEGISLATION REQUIRING CONSIDERATION-THE WHITE HOUSE PUT

Washington, March 1.-The President was busy at his desk this morning long before many of the leading Government officials had had their breakfast. Before noon he had spent four hours ous sightseers who called to pay their respects, and, except for members of his Cabinet and a few Congressmen who came to explain various bills, his labors were pursued without interruption Secretary Olney spent an hour with the Presi dent, discussing departmental matters, which are now being arranged in a proper condition to leave with his successor, and Secretary Carlisle, whose work is also practically done, made a short call.

Senator Cullom presented Mrs. Potter Palmer who delivered her report as president of the lady managers of the Chicago World's Fair.

Secretary Thurber saved the President the trouble of entertaining a host of visitors, his office being crowded almost all day, although Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays are generally respected as the days when the President and official staff are too busy with their own affairs to give time to others.

Mr. Thurber's successor, J. Addison Porter, of Hartford, was at the White House much of the morning, part of which was profitably occupied in watching the practical operations of the White House staff and in getting pointers from Mr. Thurber about the numerous things a President's secretary must do. He also looked over the private apartments, and, while not deciding on their allotment, rather fancied the bright,

on their allotment, rather fancied the bright, sunny room on the southwest corner of the building, across the corridor from President Cleveland's chamber, as the best for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. This was the bedroom of the Harrisons, and because it is so cheery and sunny and has a southern exposure, it appears best adapted to the needs of Mrs. McKinley.

During the afternoon the President saw Dr. Sunderland and Dr. Talmage, with the Board of Trustees and other prominent members of the church he has attended during his two terms in the White House, having especially invited them to take leave of them. To-morrow evening Mrs. Cleveland, who returned to the White House at 7 o'clock to-night from her new Princeton home, and the President will give a dinner to the President elect and Mrs. McKinleyat which there will be no other guests. At this purely domestic affair the two men will arrange the details of Thursday's programme so far as details individual actions are concerned.

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the lawn. The finishing touches were given to the thor-The finishing touches were given to the dollar ough renovation of the entire Executive Mansion to-night. The furniture has been renewed wherever needed, the carpets cleaned, the mirror and picture frames regilded, until everything looks new, although many of the ornaments and furnishings have passed through several Administrations.

SCENES IN STREETS AND HOTELS. MANY SIGHTSEERS AT THE CAPITAL-NO ESPE-CIAL PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE THE

PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Washington, March 1.-Although the inauguration crowds have not begun to arrive in large bodies, there is a noticable increase in the number of strangers in the streets. Officers attached to the staffs of State Governors attract attention by their spick-and-span uniforms, but outside of these there is nothing as yet suggestive of the big military dislay of Thursday. Mr. Hanna saw no visitors at his rooms in the

Arlington this morning with the exception of Sena-tor Elkins and Myron M. Parker, of this city. Before noon Mr. Hanna and Senator Elkins had left the hotel. Most of the interest of strangers and politicians centred in the Capitol, where both houses of Congress were making hay in anticipation of the

At the Ebbitt, where Major McKinley and those At the Ebbitt, where Major McKiniey and chose accompanying him to Washington will stay, the scene in the lobby is a busy one. Among those who registered to-day were Senator elect John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin; Myron J. Herrick, of Cleveland, and Charles C. Dawes of Evanstown, Ill., who will succeed Mr. Eckels as Controller of the Cur-

will succeed all reaces rency.

No special protection in the shape of a body-guard for Major McKinley has been ordered, and it is probable that only the ordinary police squad will be on hand at the railway station when the train arrives, and their chief duty will be to restrain the curlous crowds. A few men will be on duty in and about the hotel for the same purpose. The Secret Service will undoubtedly be represented also in a quiet way, to prevent annoyance to the members of the party.

COMMENT ON CURRENT TOPICS.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE BILL.

From The Chicago Inter Ocean. From The Chicago Inter Ocean.

The unanimity of Congress can hardly fail to impress the financial world with the sincerity of American purpose. Bimetallism may not result from the conference, but the conference will be held under more favor the auspices than any of its predecessors. It is safe to say that the President will appoint Commissioners who will be genuine friends of timetallism upon a sound money basis.

ANOTHER VIEW. From The Hartford Courant.

Probably not one in fifty of the Congressmen who voted for the amended Wolcott-Chandler bill believes that the calling of another international monetary conference to talk about silver will accomplish anything at all, as far as the status of that metal is concerned.

THE VENEZUELAN REPORT. From The Utica Herald.

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The Venezuelan Boundary Commission has submitted its report to the President, but it contains no conclusions, and is therefore of little importance to Americans, except as showing the amount of work done and data and maps collected. The material, however, may be of some use to the tribunal which is to determine the actual boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela.

HE HAS FAILED DISMALLY.

From The Albany Journal. If it be true that General Weyler has resigned for the reason here assigned, he probably has made a virtue of necessity.

KING GEORGE AND AEDICATION. From The Philadelphia Press.

If King George cannot get more for Greece than a president, King George will go. Thirty years of devotion to Greek interests, Greek life and Greek habits and prejudices have not given the crown and the ruling family an atom of loyalty among the people or of personal support and backing.

Are you thinking of purchasing a Piano, or a Piano Stool? If so, do not fail to consult the little advertisements in the narrow columns. Some good bargains may be found there.

NEW-YORK AT THE CAPITAL.

THE STATE WILL BE WELL REPRE-SENTED AT THE INAUGURATION.

GOVERNOR BLACK SECURES HEADQUARTERS A

GANIZATIONS WHICH WILL BE IN THE PARADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, March 1.-Governor Black of New York, with his family, friends and official staff, will be at the Hotel Cochran during the Inaugural festivities. The Cochran was Mr. Black's place of resiernor was fortunate in selecting his headquarters trally situated. The Cochran will be profusely dec orated with the coat-of-arms of the Empire State, American flags and bunting, in addition to a large medallion appropriately inscribed to designate "New York headquarters," Governor Black and his staff and the women who are to accompany the party the house. The site is especially desirable in view of the fact that General Horace Porter, the chief marshal, has extended the route of the procession

Besides Governor Black and his staff, many New Yorkers have secured apartments at the Cochran and in its immediate neighborhood, so that a large New-York colony has been established close to the that the cadets from West Point will not be able to attend, but General Porter says a large number of military and civic organizations from New-York will be in the parade.

One of the most imposing military organization to be in line is the 71st New-York Regiment, with its famous band. Colonel F. V. Greene, commanding, has informed the marshal of the military division that the regiment will attend 500 strong not including the band. As soon as the local mill tary organizations heard that the 71st was comg, several of them offered the use of their armories to the New-York visitors during their stay in Washington. After correspondence on the subject, Colonel Greene decided to accept the hor pitality of the Washington Light Infantry, one of the oldest and best-equipped military organiza space in the large drill hall for company or bat talion evolutions. There are enough small rooms to provide separate apartments for nearly all the officers of the command. In honor of the visitors the Light Infantry will decorate and illuminate the armory, which is one of the most conspicuou illdings in the city. As it is only half a block from the south front of the Treasury Department and close to Pennsylvania-ave., the 71st will have the best and most convenient accommodations in the city.

At Inaugural Headquarters the list of applica tions for places in line is daily growing. General Porter and his aids will probably decide to mass the New-York representatives in one brigade and call it the Empire State Division. Among the civic organizations to be assigned to positions in that division are the following: The Hell Gate Republican Club, of which John Graham is president. 200 strong, and will be accompanied by a band of sixteen pieces. The Kings County Republican General Committee, of which D. P. chairman, several hundred strong; the Blaine Clus New-York City; the Union League Club, several of New-York City; the Union League Club, several hundred strong; the Riverside Republican Club, of Ninety-ninth-st., near Columbus-ave., with 196 men; the Republican League, from Buffalo; the Riverside Club, from New-York City, 296 strong; the Onelda Battery, of Onelda; the Union Veterans Patriotic League, Alexander McAlaney, president, several hundred strong; the Unconditional Republican Club, of Albany, with Colonei Fren Han, president, 156 strong, and a band of twenty-five pieces, and the Hydrant Hose Company, of Penn Yan, with appearatus.

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Many of the visiting organizations have made arrangements to live on the cars while they remain in Washington, as they find it more convenient and less expensive. Some of them will take part in the parade and then return immediately to their homes.

MR. HOBART'S TRAIN.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT'S JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL-THE EXODUS FROM THIS REGION.

Although a number of prominent Republicans have gone to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies, the rush will not begin until to-day and it will be continued to-morrow. This morning Vice-President-elect Hobart and members of his family will leave their home in Paterson and travel to Washington on a special train similar to the one inauguration four years ago from Lakewood. Mr. Hobart and his wife will be their son, Garret A. Hobart, jr., and a number of prominent people of New-Jersey, including Governor and Mrs. Griggs, Adjutant-General Stryker, General and Mrs. Meany, General Congdon, Colonel and Mrs. Barbour, Colonel and Mrs. Potter, Colonel and Mrs. Huser and Col-

onel Haines. They will come to this city and start for Washington on the special train over the Royal Blue Line. The train is composed of the Atlas, the private car of the Jersey Central Railroad; the Philadelphia, the private car of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and the Baltimore, the private car of the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad. The fourth car will be a baggage-car. One of the biggest and swiftest en gines of the line will be in front, and it is intende to make the run about a quarter of an hour faster than the fast express trains. Mr. Hobart's car, the Atlas, will be in the rear. Its exterior is a dark Within the decorations are in Nile green. This coloring is carried out in the uphoistering the observation room and in the dining apartment in the middle of the coach. The apartment set aside for Mr. Hobart is decorated in terra cotta and has a crimson carpet. Forward are the kitchen and

pantry. Governor Black and his military staff will travel from this city to Washington to-day, and among others who will go to-day are Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, Secretary of State Palmer, State Treasurer Colvin, Attorney-General Hancock, State Engineer Adams, State Superintendent Aldridge and Louis F. Payn. Among the men of this city who are going to attend the ceremonles in Washington are Thomas L. James, General Collis, Robert J. Wright, Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, John R. Van Wormer, Colonel John J. McCook, Silas C. Croft, District-Attorney Olcott and several of his assistnts. A number of people prominent in New-York ociety will go to attend the Inauguration ball and

Several thousand New-Yorkers will go to Washington to-day or to-morrow, and among them are members of a number of political clubs that are

ington 10-day or to-morrow, and among them are members of a number of political clubs that are to march in the parade. Among the clubs will be the Lincoin Club, led by Cornelius Van Catt; the Lincoin Pioneer Corps of the Vth Assembly Discrict the Quigs Legion, the William Henkel Republican Club, the Progress Republican to the William Henkel Republican Club, the North Side Club, the Blaine Club and the Murra. Hill Club. There also will be a number of Brooklyn and New-Jersey clubs on the way to Washington, and the railroad officials think that over 20,000 people will be carried on the trains which leave Jersey City during the next forty-eight hours. The Tist Regiment, 500 strong, will start for Washington to-morrow evening.

Colonel J. J. McCook, who has been so much talked about for New-York's member in the Cabinet, will go to Washington to-day. He will be accompanied by Frank S. Witherbee, of Port Henry, member of the Republican State Committee.

Neither Edward, Lauterbach, William Brookfield nor General Anson G. McCook will be at the Inauguration, as was reported. Mr. Lauterbach will be kept away by the illness of his wife, and Mr. Brookfield will not go for the same reason.

General McCook said last evening: "I would be there if I had any official reason for being present, but I have none. At the last three Presidential inaugurations, as Secretary of the United States Senate, I escorted the Vice-President-elect to his place in the Senate Chamber to take the oath of office. These distinguished men were Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indians, March 4, 1882, Levi P. Morton, of New-York, March 4, 1889, and Adial E. Stevenson, of Illinois, March 4, 1889, and Adial E. Stevenson of Illinois, March 4, 1890, two Washington to-morrow, as was ortsinally expected. Perhaps the reason may be found in his having to bring his crutches with him to the City Hall yesterday. He was leaning on these useful if not ornamental appendages yesterday when a reporter of The Tribune asked him if he had given up going to the Inauguration.

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"I will not be there," he said, giving his game leg a quizzical look. "It isn't necessary for me to go now, as I see that my friend, Cornelius N. Bliss, is to be a member of the Cabinet," referring to a report in an afternoon newspaper.

DETECTIVES GO TO WASHINGTON. Captain O'Brien received a message on Sunday

from Major Moore, Chief of Police of Washington. tsking him to send a few of his detectives to Washington to look out for the New-York crooks during the Inauguration ceremonies. Captain O'Brien detailed Detectives McCauley, McManus, Holland, Rynders, Reap and Kelly to go to Wash-ington. They started for that city yesterday morn-ing, and will remain at the capital until next Fri-day,

SOME GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

There were a number of prominent people in the city yesterday on their way to Washington to attend the inauguration, and there were also some who were not going there, owing to the fact that their political leanings are the other way. The hotel men are doing a good business, and will until after the returning tourists have passed through after the returning tourists have passed through the city on their way home. John C. Spooner, who was recently elected to the United States Senate to succeed Mr. Vilas, was at the Waldorf yesterday, but left the city in the afternoon to be present at the Inauguration and to be sworn into office. Mr. Spooner was formerly in the United States Senate, and said yesterday that he was glad to get his old seat back. He said that business was picking up in the Northwest, and that with the new Administration and a new tariff law he expected to see things improve.

Charles Emory Smith, Editor of "The Philadelphia Press," was also a visitor to the city yesterday. "You cannot expect a revival of business to come with a bound," he said, "but it will come to come with a bound," he said, "but it will come and come surely with a new tariff law. To Mr. Cleveland we owe this business depression. Mr. Cleveland is honest and courageous. He has made mistakes, and he has acted rightly at times. His adherence to the principle of sound money and his decisive action at the time of the Chicago strikes are well known and worthy of all credit. Upon other questions he has been at fault, although true to his policy. With Major McKinley in charge, however, things will reverse, and I expect to see a steady gain from this time on."

Don M. Dickinson, who was Postmaster-Genera in the first Cleveland Administration, has just come over from Washington and says that the preparations for the Inauguration are of the most chaborate kind, and that it will doubtless be a notable pageant. He is now busy with the work of the Behring Sea Tribunal as counsel for the United States. He said yesterday: "I am looking forward to a speedy settlement of this dispute. The question has not been argued and submitted as yet, so I am not at liberty to say anything about the matter, but I can say that progress is being made and that I expect that a settlement will be reached by this autumn, and have no fear that the United States will not be fairly dealt with." preparations for the Inauguration are of the most

Ex-Congressman William C. Maybury, of Detroit, says that there is no telling how long Mr. Pingree will continue to hold the of Detroit and Governor of Michigan at the same time, adding. The recent decision upholding Mr. Pingree was largely technical and did not touch upon the merits of the case. The matter will doubtless be carried into the Supreme Court at once, and the question settled whether a man can hold the office of Mayor and Governor at the same time. If it gets a preferred place on the calendar it may be disposed of within a month or so."

sible for him to remain for the Inauguration as he would have liked to. He said yesterday that as he would have liked to. He said yesterday that he found Cornelius Vanderbilt in excellent health and had a pleasant visit with him. He said that he also saw a number of prominent Republicans, who had gathered for the Inauguration, and that the air was surcharged with gossip. When asked if the appointment of Colonel John Hay as Ambarsador to England was certain, he said: "I am sure I haven't heard a word about it. I don't know whether Mr. Hay has had an offer of the mission or not, but I am sure I have not."

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

REDEMPTION OF RAILWAY TICKETS. WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED BY GEORGE H. DANIELS.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New-York Central, said yesterday: "There is an item going the rounds of the press which gives the impression that railroad companies will not redeem the unused portion of tickets sold by them. I would like to correct this impression, and quote the following, regarding the redemption of tickets, which is printed in all of the rough folders issued by the New-York Central, and is practically the rule of every reputable railroad in the United

"'Unused tickets or portions of tickets of all classes that are valid for passage over the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad will be promptly redeemed at their proper value if sent to or presented at the office of the General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New-York, by the original purchaser, with satisfactory reasons for New-York: No. 338 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; Albany Station, Utica Station, City Ticket Office, No. 127 Washington-st., Syracuse; City Ticket Office, No. 11 East Main-st., Rochester, and City Ticket Office, No. 308 Main-st., Buffalo, are also authorized to redeem local tickets reading to or from their sta-

No. 508 Main-st. Bulkato, are also accounted by the original purchaser, with satisfactory reasons for non-use. Passengers will find that they will realize more by communicating with this company than by disposing of their unused tickets to unauthorized dealers. It is patrons against loss in cases where from any valid cause they do not use the tickets purchased for passage via this line.

"As a practical illustration of the effect of this rule. I beg to say that during the year 1896, 24,372 tickets were redeemed by the New-York Central alone, that company paying the full legal value of each ticket—and when it is understood that every railroad of any consequence in the country has similar rules, it will be clear that there is no necessity for the ticket scalper, or any other middleman, between the public and the railroads, to protect the interests of either. These redemptions range in amounts from 4 cents to \$20, the total amount paid out by the New-York Central last year for tickets redeemed being \$31,772.23."

A RATE WAR THREATENED.

Chicago, March 1.-The Canadian Pacific has appealed to the chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association for authority to apply a \$7.50 differential first-class and \$5 second-class rate via St. Paul and over the "Soo" route to Pa-cific coast points. This policy on the part of the Canadian Pacific is likely to result in the disrup-tion of the association and the declaration of a rate war.

ATCHISON REORGANIZATION TROUBLES.

Arthur B. Gove, through his attorney, Roger Foser, yesterday obtained for himself and other ceriffente-holders of the stock of the Atchison, Topeka tificate-holders of the stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad an order from Justice Pryor, in the Supreme Court, bringing in Edward King and the other members of the Reorganization Committee of the road as party defendants in a suit which has been brought for an accounting. The allegations of the plaintiffs are that \$1,400,000 obtained by the committee has not been accounted for. The order also makes the railroad and the Union Trust companies parties to the suit.

THE LONG ISLAND ROAD'S NEW DIRECTORS. The following directors of the Long Island Railcond resigned yesterday; J. G. K. Duer, Daniel Lord, Austin Corbin, jr., George S. Engell and A. C. Bedford. Their successors were elected as follows: James Timpson, vice-president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company; W. G. Oakman, president of the New-York Guarantee and Trust company; H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Traction Company; J. S. Auerbach, of dent of the Singer Manufacturing Company. Be-sides these new members the Board now includes W. H. Baldwin, jr., president of the Long Island Railroad Company; C. M. Pratt, L. C. Ledyard, F. L. Babbott, Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank; George W. Young, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company; Theodore A. Havemeyer, vice-president of the American Sugar Refining Company, and August Belmont. A. C. Bedford remains as secretary and treasurer of the road. The new Executive committee was constituted as follows: Charles M.

Pratt, chairman; William H. Baldwin, jr., Theodore A. Havemeyer, August Belmont, W. G. Oakman and George W. Young.

Treasurer Bedford said: "The new Board of Directors has been chosen with great care. We have on the Board an able body of railroad men and men of well-known financial ability. It will be essentially a working Board."

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Do you think the Atlantic-ave, improvement plan and the East River tunnel plan will now be carried through?" Mr. Bedford was asked.

This is just what this election means," was the response. "The new directors are to supervise one of the greatest engineering undertakings of modern times, and they propose to have it handled by competent men. As to the financial ability of the new management, it goes without saying."

H. H. Vreeland said a report that he had resigned as president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company was untrue, and that furthermore he had no intention of resigning.

INDIANA'S CLAIM AGAINST VANDALIA.

Indianapolis, March 1 (Special).—The Legislature to-day passed the last of a series of three bills designed to bring about an investigation of the claim of the State against the Vandalla Railroad Company, arising out of the terms of the old charter. The bill directs the Attorney-General to proceed with the suit. It is claimed that the Vandalla road owes the State school fund nearly \$1,000,000. Attorney-General Ketcham has shown a keen interest in securing the authority to bring the suit. He has retained Ferd Winter to assist in the litigation. This promises to be a long and bitterly fought case, and may prolong the Vandalla receivership for many years. The bill directs the Attorney-General to proceed

A BIG JUMP IN LAKE SHORE STOCK. There was a remarkable jump yesterday in the stock of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. It was attributed to the covering of shorts. The stock opened on the New-York Stock

Exchange at 164, against 161, the closing price Saturday, and advanced rapidly to 172, at which figure 200 shares were sold. It closed at 167, so that the net gain from Saturday was 6 per cent. The sales for the day were only 2,327 shares. On July 31, 1893, the stock sold at 104. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000,000, of which \$533,500 represents the stock of the old Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, on which 10 per cent dividends, equal to \$53,350 per annum, are guaranteed. On the remaining stock, \$49,466,500, 6 per cent dividends, equal to \$2,967,990 per annum,

per cent dividends, equal to \$2,967,999 per annum, are paid. The dividends on the entire capital stock amount to \$3,021,240 per annum.

The company in 1856 earned \$54,009 in excess of dividends and all charges. The company has a surplus of nearly \$2,000,000. In the next three years \$18,500,000 of the funded debt of the company matures, as follows: April 1, 1898, \$2,705,000; April 1, 1899, \$1,255,000; July 1, 1900, \$14,440,000. Seven per cent interest is paid on this debt, amounting to \$1,255,000 per annum. Should this debt be extended at 4 per cent the interest would be \$729,000 per annum, or a yearly saving of \$575,000, which would be more than 1 per cent on the stock. There is an additional \$24,502,000 of 7 per cent bonds falling due December 1, 1963, and \$224,000 August 1, 1968.

J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Central Ratiroad of New-Jersey, said yesterday: "The state-ment of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, published in one of yesterday's papers, was for a period covering the lowest sales of coal for the last part of 1835 and the early part of 1896. Since then the prices of coal have been better, and for the last six or eight months the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company has been earning enough to fully pay all its fixed charges, and, with reasonable improvement in business, it would earn a considerable surplus. The bonded debt of the

a considerable surplus. The bonded debt of the company is nearly all bearing 7 per cent interest and will mature in the next few years, when it will be refunded at a lower rate of interest, thus making a large saving to the company.

The unpaid coupons held by the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey, and which have been stated each year in the annual reports in precisely the same form as now, will be funded at the same time. The Lehigh and Wilkesharre Coal Company has a very large coal estate, second in Importance only to that of the Fhiladelphia and Reading Company, and is capable of continuing its present output for the next century or two."

THE STODDARD LENTEN LECTURES.

PENING OF THE COURSE WITH AN ADMIRABLE DISCOURSE ON "SCOTLAND."

The Stoddard lectures may now fairly be accountan institution of New-York. The seventeenth season was begun yesterday morning in Daly's Theatre, the subject being "Herole and Romantic Scotland," and the public now has formal notice that Lent is at hand. A little surprise was in store the regular attendants of these lectures. Mr. Stoddard appeared in a frock coat, with a four-inhand necktie. His custom of wearing evening dress at his morning and afternoon entertainments has been the subject of much talk and also argument, many holding that it was proper, and many in-clining to the contrary. Now that every one has grown used to the swallow-tail coat, it has been put aside.

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Of course, Scotland has an overwhelming wealth of material for the lecturer, and Mr. Stoddard entered fully into the spirit of it ail. He is aiways delightfully enthusiastic, and when he had insisted every hearer was convinced that Scotland was far and above the most interesting country in the world to the traveller. Mr. Stoddard is sure to impress the same conclusion about each land on which he chances to speak, except that he doesn't like China. The lecture yesterday took largely a biographical tone, being grouped chienly about the notable figures of Scottish history and literature—Wailace, bruce, Burns, Scott and Mary, Queen of Scots. This gave abundant opportunity for showing beautiful and romantic scenes. The litustrations were excellent, as usual, and some were so fine as to call forth appliause. The lecture was much enjoyed, and another successful season is assured to Mr. Stoddard.

The lecture on Scotland will be given each day this week—to-day and Friday at 3 p. m., to-morrow, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. The succeeding weeks will be devoted to "Old England," "The Yellowstone National Park." "Old and New Russia" and "Athens and Venice."

OBITUARY.

EX-PRIME MINISTER DE BURLET.

Brussels, March 1.-M. J. De Burlet, the Belgian statesman, died here to-day. M. De Burlet was formerly Prime Minister of Belgium, but resigned that once a year ago to become Belgian Minister o Portugal.

DR. ROBERT TODD REYNOLDS.

Chicago, March 1.-Robert Todd Reynolds, M. D., illed yesterday, in his eighty-sixth year, at the home of his son-in-law, R. M. Jaffray. He was the only son of Commissary-General Robert Reynolds, of the British Army, who was with the attn Infantry at Fort Madden in 1867. Dr. Reynolds's mother was a daughter of Commodore Bouenette, of the British Navy. Her first nusband was Peter Me-Golf, founder of the McGin University, whence Dr. Reynous was graduated in 1806, Up to the time of his teath he was the ordest inving graduate of the famous Montreal school, He fedred from active work in 1801, after http://www.pears.or.uccessini-practice in Canada. He leaves a willow and four comprehen.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST. Wishington, March 1.—The barometer has failen rapidly over the Northern States cast of the Mississippi and to the north of Montana, it has fallen slowly in the Southern north of Montana, it has fallen slowly in the Southern States and risen slowly from Minnesota and Dakota southward to Texas. There is an area of low pressure of considerable energy north of Lake Ontario. The barom-eter is highest over Nova Scotia, and a second area of high pressure covers the Missouri Valley. It is warmer in all districts east of the Mississippi, and it is slightly colder from Indian Territory and Texas northward over the Dakotas and Montana. Light snows are reported from the Lakous and Montana. Legal shows are reported from New-England. New-York, the lake region, Wyoming and Colorado. Local showers are reported from the Central Mississippi Valley. Stowers will propably continue in the Ohio and Central Mississippi valleys. Local shows, for-lowed by clearing weather, will prevail from the lower lake region enstward over New-England.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, light snows, followed by clearing weather; brisk and high westerly winds; colder Tuesday

night. For Eastern New-York, light snow or rain, followed by clearing weather; colder Tuesday night; winds shifting

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy weather; possibly light showers Tuesday or Tuesday night; weather; pesses, shifting to westerly, warmer Tuesday morning; slightly colder Tuesday night.
For Western Pennsylvania, threatening weather, with light rein or anow; colder; southerly winds, shifting to

northerly.

For Western New-York, local snows, followed by clearing and colder weather; winds shifting to northwesterly.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

HOURS: Morning. Night. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 30.5 30.0 in this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line represents the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, March 2, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was fair in the morning, but became cloudy. There was a sight fall of snow. The temperature ranged between a sight tail of snow. The temperature ranged between 21 and 39 degrees, the average (31% degrees) being 3% degrees higher than that of Sunday and 6% degrees lower than that of the corresponding day of last year. Light snow or rain will fall to-day, followed by clearing and colder weather.

MARRIED.

SWEET-HARKNESS-On Saturday, February 27, at Christ's Church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Arthur B. Kin-solving, Julia Harkness, daughter of Charles Harkness, of Anthony, R. L., to Dr. Frederick Arnold Sweet, of Bisbee, Aris, Rhode Island papers please copy. Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-

dorsed with full name and address. _

DIED.

ADAMS—On Sunday, February 28, George Storer Adams, aged 55 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at his late residence, No. 123 Lincoin Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

New-England papers please copy.

BAILEY—On Saturday, February 27, 1897, James Muhlenberg Bailey, son of the late Nathaniel P, and Eliza M. Bailey, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral from Trinity Chapel, West 25th-st., on Tuesday morning, March 2, at 10:30 o'clock.

The American Numismatic and Archaelogical Society.

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The American Numismatic and Archaelogical Society.

No. 17 West 43d-45. New-fork City.—Members of this society are requested to attend the funeral of our late member. James Mulienberg Bailey, at Trinity Chapel.

West 25th-st., on Tuesday, 2d inst. at 10:30 o clock.

RALMAN L. BELOEN, Recording Secretary.

CARLEY, At October, Ph. Physicses.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN. Recording Secretary
CARLEY—At Orlando, Fla., February 25, 1897, Benjamin J. M. Carley, axed 70 years,
Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. George W.
Halsey, No. 270 East 177th-st., New-York City, Tuesday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock,
Carriages will meet friends at 177th-st, station of the
Suburban Elevated road,

DIED

DANA—On the 27th inst., at his residence, We. 223 Rack 17th-st., Edward C. Dana, beloved son and husband, aged 44 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at St. Peter's P. E. Church, 20th-st., between 8th and 9th aves, on Tuesday, the 2d inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Interment at Woburn, Mass.

GREEN-On Saturday, February 27, Catherine, widow of Edward Green, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. W. Harvey, No. 483 Main-st., Orange, N. J., Tuesday, 19-20 a. m. 433 Main-st., Orange, N. J., Tuesday, 19-20 a. m. train from New-Tork at Brick Church station, Interment at Nyack.

HALL—Suddenly, Saturday, February 27, Lucie, younged daughter of Hannah and the late Charles F. Hitching, and wite of Charles G. G. Hall.

Pimeral services at the residence of her mother, Na. 103 West 7th-st., Tuesday, March 2, at 5 o'clock.

Interment at convenience of family.

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HALLOCK—At Sing Sing, second month, 25, Aaron Hallock, aged 76 years.
Priends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral
from Friends' Meeting House, Amawaik, 11 a. m.,
fourth day, third month 3.
Carriages will meet the 8:55 train from 155th—M., at
Amawaik.

Amawaik,
HILL-In Norwalk, March 1, 1807, at the home of his
alster, Mrs. F. Belden, David Barlow Hill, aged
years and 3 months,
Services at the house, Wednesday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m.,
Interment at Albany, N. Y.

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HOOKER—At Orange, N. J., Monday, March I, Caroline
Collins, widow of William Throop Hooker.

Funeral from All Saints Church, Orange, Thursday, 10:30.

Train leaves New-York, Hoboken, Ferry, 9:30, railway
station, Highland-ave. JOHNS-At her home, No. 313 West 46th-st., on Montag-morning, March 1, Mary H., widow of the Rev. John

Please omit flowers.

KALLEY-On Sunday, February 23, Malvins Sherman, widow of Julius N. Kalley, in the 58th year of her age, widow of Julius N. Kalley, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, No. 97 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 2, at 2:39 p. m. LANDON—At Waterford, Vt., on Sunday, February 22, Caroline, daughter of the Rev. Alfred C. Roe and widow of Henry L. Landon, aged 37 years. Interment at Manchester, Vt. LEFFINGWELL—At Crichester, Conn., on Monday, February 22, Mary E. Leffingwell, daughter of the late Elisha and Frances Thomas Leffingwell, in the 78th year of her age.

reary 22 Mary E. Lemmas Leffingwell, in the reta-Ellaha and Frances Thomas Leffingwell, in the reta-year of her size. Charleston (S. C.) and New-Orleans (La.) papers please. copy.

LEFFINGWELL—At Crichester, Conn., on Wednesday,
February 24, Sarah J. H. Leffingwell, daughter of the
late Elisha and Frances Thomas Leffingwell, in the
73d year of her age,
Charleston (S. C.) and New-Orleans (La.) papers please

MORRISON-On March 1, 1897, Lucy E., wife of Edward

Carman Mundy, widow of Clarkson Runyon, in the 87th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, March 2, at 11 o'clock a, m., from the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. Cornellus Brest, No. 565 Bergen-ave, Jersey City.

Interment at convenience of the family at New-Brunsewick, N. J. Kindly omit flowers.

SPEER—On Sunday, February 28, Maria Appleton, widow of Albert R. Speer.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 2,255 Pine-st., Philadelphia, Penn., on Wednesday, March 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. precisely.

Interment private.

VAN GELIDER—At Clifton, N. J., Monday, March 1, 1974.

WOLFE-On Saturday, February 27, after a short filmen, Margaret V. S., widow of Joel Wolfe, in the 80th year of her age.

A.—The Kensico Cemetery.—Private station, Har-lem Railroad, 43 minutes ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 424-st.

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Vork. Write for pamphlets.

Special Notices.

Grand Rally IN THE INTERESTS OF

CHILDREN AND YOUTH. There will be a meeting in CARNEGIE HALL, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2D, 1897, commencing at S o'clock, to celebrate the First TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF ORGANIZED EFFORTS IN DEFENCE OF THE MORAL PURITY OF THE YOUNG. Addresses by Messrs. MORRIS K. JESUP, WILLIAM L.

DODGE, Vice-Presidents of the Society, Rev. W. H. P. PAUNCE, D. D., of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. and Hon. CHARLES R. SKINNER, ex-Congressman and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Albany, New Music by the MENDELSSOHN QUARTET CLUB. and

Mr. and Mrs. W. THEODORE VAN YORX.

Admission free. Duors open 7:30 P. M. Admission free. Duars open 7:30 The Public are cordially invited to be present.

Wm. B. Norman, Auctioneer, Antique and Modern Furniture,

Androns, Old English China, Old Sheffield Trays, Co Glass, Nuremberg Jardinieres, Hall Chocks, Louis XV Cab-inets and Tables, Draperies, a collection of opals, &c. a rare collection of Antique Arms and Armor, com Moorish, Turkish, Colonial, English, German and Pistoin, Paintings and Engravings relating to the furturery period, including a portrait of General Martha Washington and Napoleonic Prints, &c.

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WEDNESDAY THURSDAY PRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS, March 3, 4, 5 and 6, at 2 o'clock.
Exhibition to-day, from 9 a, m, to 6 p, m.

Postoffice Notice. Poreign mails for the week ending March 6, 1897, win close (promptly in all cases) at the General Postoffice of follows:

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

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TUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. *Trave, via
Southampton and Hremen.
WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for
Europe, per s. s. *New-York, via Southampton, at 6
a. m. (supplementary 16:30 a. m.) for Europe, per s. a.
*Britannic, via Queenstewn, at 10 a. m. for Beigina
direct, per s. s. Noordland, via Antwerp (letters must
be directed 'per Noordland',
THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. a.
Edam, via Amsterdam (letters must be directed 'per
Edam').

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SATURDAY—At 2 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Iraly, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per s. s. fa. Gascogne, via Have detters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Gascogne"; at 6 a. m. for Europe, per s. a. *Umbria, via Queensiowa; at 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Amsterdam, via Rotterdam detters must be directed "per Amsterdam"; at 8 a. mf. for Genoa, per s. s. Werra detters must be directed "per Amsterdam"; at 8 a. mf. for Genoa, per s. s. Werra detters must be directed "per Ethiopia, via Gassow (letters must be directed "per Ethiopia.").

Printed matter, etc.—German steamers sailing Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for Germans, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. White Star steamers on the Company of the Company of the Company take specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Europe. American, Cunard and French line scames take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the supplementary transatiants mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

TUESDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Baltimore: at 7 a. m. for Jamaica, per steamer from Baltimore: at 7 a. m. for Jamaica, per steamer from Port Tampa; at 1 p. m. for Inagua, Cape Haitt, Gonaives, St. Marc. Petit Goave and Jeremie, per s. s. Saginav; at 3 p. m. for Jamaica and Cape Gracias, per s. s. Silvia detters for Belize, Pierto Cortez and Gastemals must be directed 'per Silvia'); at 18 p. m. for Costa Rica, per steamer from New-Orients, at 7 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Mami, Fig., at 18 m. for Brazil, per s. s. Heilanoch, via Rio Janeiro and Santos Cetters must be directed 'per Bellanoch'.

WEDNESDAY—At S. a. m. for Bermude, per s. s. Trinidad, at 1 p. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Seguranca, via Hadmann.

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PRIDAY—At 8 a. m. for Brazil, per 8 s. Coteridge, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro detters for North Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro detters for North Brazil and La Plata countries must be directed "per Coteridge"); at 1 p. m. isosphementary 120 p. m. for St. Domingo and Turks Island, per 8 s. Lisbonense, via Para, Maranham and Ceara, at 7 p. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Miami, Fla.

SATURDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Jamaica, Savanilla and Greytown, per 8 s. Adirondazi detters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Adirondazichetters for Costa Brazilla detters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Ortzaba"; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for Venezuela and Curacaca, also Savanilla and Carthagena, via Curacaca, per 8 s. Caracas.

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Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this effice daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cubaclose at this office daily at 7 a. m., for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thursdays) from Port Tampa, Fia. Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, chose at this office daily at 2:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. †Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China and Japan, per a s. Braemer ifrom Tamonan, close here daily up to March 118 at 6:20 p. a. Mails for China and Japan, per as. Peru ifrom San Francisco, close here daily up to March 17 at 6:20 p. m. Mails for Hawail, per s. A cutratia ifrom San Francisco, close here daily up to March 17 at 6:20 p. m. Mails for Hawail, per s. A cutratia ifrom San Francisco, close here daily up to March 11 at 6:20 p. m. Mails for China and Japan especially addressed only), per s. a. Empress of India ifrom Vanyaver, close here daily up to March 22 at 6:20 p. m. Mails for the Saddily up to March 22 at 6:20 p. m. Mails for the Saddily up to March 25 at 6:20 p. m. Mails for Australia except those for West Australia. Pili and forwarded, via Europei, New Zealand, Hawail, Pili and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Marinosa (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 25 at 7:20 d. m., 11 a. m. and 6:20 p. m. for on arrival at New-York of s. s. Umbria with British mails for Australia.

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Religions Notices.

VERDINAND SCHIVEREA nion to-day at 3 p. m., and at et M. E. Church, near 36 ava.